

# Explore the North of England...

**with a Rail Rover ticket**

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We are pleased to offer you four great options for exploring the North of England – our fantastic value Rail Rover tickets.

Whether you fancy travelling from coast to coast, taking in breathtaking views from the tops of mountains, discovering charming villages or checking out all that our towns and cities have to offer, you can do it with Rover tickets. Better yet, you can do it all at your own pace.

Our Rover tickets allow you to travel on any four out of eight consecutive days. If you choose the North East or North West Rover ticket, these are also available for seven consecutive days travel. Whichever ticket you choose, you can just hop on and off the train wherever you want and as often as you like. Just rove and enjoy a thousand and one things to see and do.

There's no better way to make more of your time, your relaxing car-free getaway and, of course, your money.

Courtesy of Iain Aldred



Explore beautiful coastline and rugged mountain scenery.

**Buxton**

One of the town's many examples of stunning architecture, 1903-built Buxton Opera House stages dramatic and musical productions, and a hundred events a year can also be enjoyed in its 23-acre Pavilion Gardens as well as a play park, adventure playground, miniature railway and more. Buxton Museum and Art Gallery has exhibitions of art, craft and photography, a Victorian scientist's study, and you can explore the wonders of the Peak District through seven time zones. Poole's Cavern – 'The first wonder of the Peaks' – is a natural limestone cave at the foot of Grin Low, and also wonderful are the views from the folly at its top, Solomon's Temple.

**Sheffield**

Linked to the stunning Water Garden, The Millennium Galleries is an outstanding art venue that brings exhibitions and masterpieces to the city from national galleries and museums. One of its four galleries is the Metalwork Gallery, celebrating the city as a world leader in stainless steel and silverware, and also housed here is the Ruskin Gallery. Modern art is the focus of Graves Art Gallery, and The Site is an international centre for contemporary work. Winner of the Guardian Family Friendly Museum Award in 2008, Weston Park Museum has hands-on activities and exhibits from around the world, while Kelham Island Museum, Wortley Top Forge

Industrial Museum (open Sundays from February to November) and Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet all tell of the city's industrial heritage. Leave plenty of time for shopping at Meadowhall, one of Europe's largest shopping centres. With over 270 stores to browse, you'll need it.

**Liverpool**

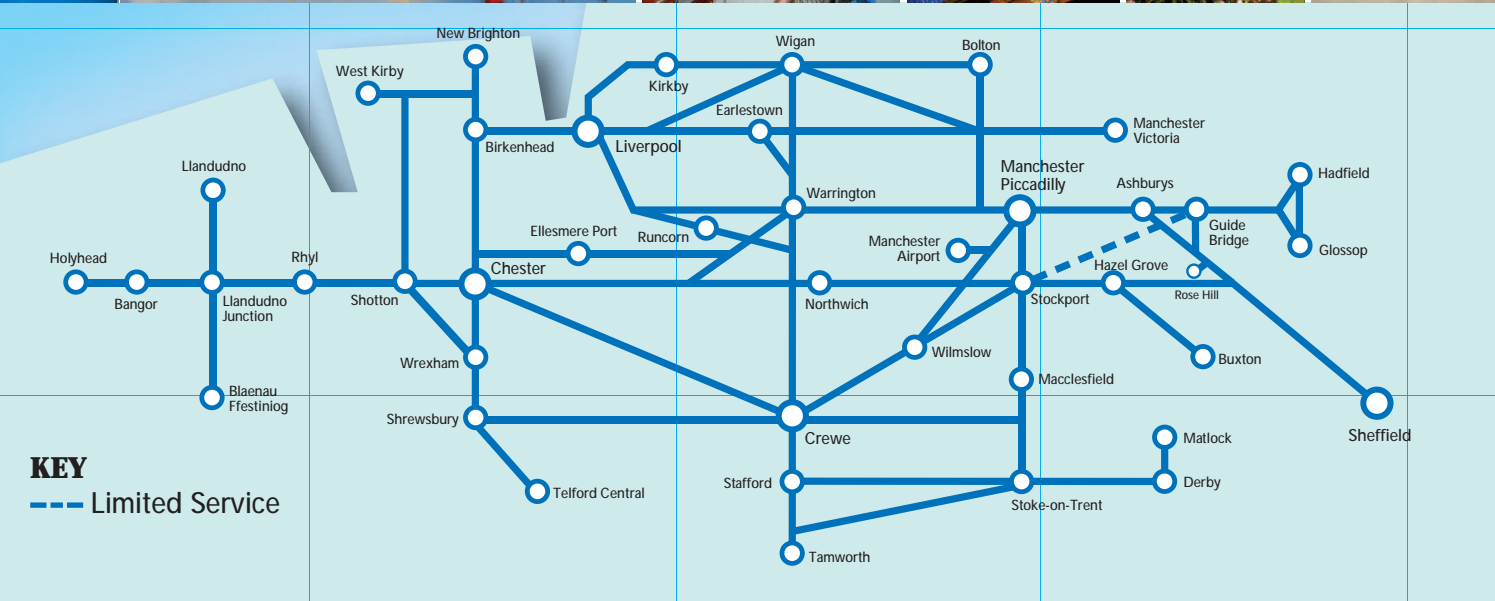
Albert Dock has the Tate, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Beatles' Story and BugWorld experience, and the Dock Front is a World Heritage Site. The world-famous Cavern Club still rocks on Mathew Street and there are two magnificent cathedrals on Hope Street. For retail combined with therapy, Liverpool ONE has over 160 fantastic places for you to shop in and lots of restaurants and bars for you to drop in. Or 'Ferry 'Cross the Mersey' to Spaceport at Seacombe Terminal.

**Crewe**

Formerly The Railway Age, Crewe Heritage Centre, with working signal boxes and the prototype tilting Advanced Passenger Train, is an excellent railway museum and also features other aspects of the town's past and present in its displays. (Open weekends and Bank Holidays from Good Friday to the last weekend in September.) The splendid 1911-built Lyceum Theatre is a Grade II listed building where you can enjoy shows, plays and a varying programme of exhibitions.

| Rail Rover Ticket<br>Coast & Peaks | Adult  | Child  | Railcard* |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 4 days in 8 consecutive days       | £57.00 | £28.50 | £37.60    |

\*16-25, Senior and Disabled Railcard holders.



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Roman tombstones, paintings, sculptures and much more. You can browse The Rows – a unique two-tier gallery of shops, and the Grosvenor Centre and Forum Shopping Centre or take a river or canal boat trip.

## Manchester

The shopping alone makes a trip to Manchester worthwhile, and there are numerous museums, art galleries and other attractions – the Museum of Science and Industry, the Imperial War Museum North, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester Museum, Urbis with its thrilling skyglide up the MEN Glass Elevator... we can't list everything – you just have to discover it all for yourself!

| Rail Rover Ticket North West | Adult  | Child  | Railcard* |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 4 days in 8 consecutive days | £57.00 | £28.50 | £37.60    |
| 7 days                       | £70.00 | £35.00 | £46.20    |

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## National Rail All-Line Rail Rover

The All-Line Rail Rover is a great value ticket that allows unlimited travel on most National Rail services for 7 or 14 consecutive days.

With no restrictions on the time of travel, the All-Line Rail Rover is perfect for those travellers wanting to make multiple train journeys across Great Britain.

| All-Line Rail Rover | Adult | Child | Railcard |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Standard 7-Day      | £430  | £284  | £284*    |
| Standard 14-Day     | £650  | £429  | £429*    |
| First Class 7-Day   | £650  | £429  | £429**   |
| First Class 14-Day  | £990  | £653  | £653**   |

\* Railcard discount available to 16-25, Senior and Disabled Persons Railcard holders only.

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You can buy your All-Line Rail Rover from any ticket office at staffed National Rail stations or from any telesales office. Prices and conditions correct at 02.01.10, subject to change during 2010.

To find out more about the All-Line Rail Rover, visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk/rovers](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/rovers) or call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50**.



Explore the North East and experience breathtaking scenery, fabulous shopping and culture, or the very best of coast and countryside.

### Selby

Founded in 1069 and the first monastery in the north after the Norman Conquest, impressive Selby Abbey – now a parish church – stands at the heart of the town. Monday is the day for browsing Selby market.

### Darlington

At the Head of Steam Railway Museum, you can see 'Locomotion No 1', the engine which, in 1825, pulled the first train on the Stockton to Darlington Railway. Also there is 'Derwent', standing just yards from where she was built in 1845. Built around 270AD was the Roman fort of Morbium, and the remains of its walls, courtyard buildings and even a heating system can be seen at Piercebridge. Shoppers will enjoy the Queen Street and Cornmill Centres and Darlington Market – Market of the Year in 2008.

### Barnsley

The Cooper Gallery has paintings, watercolours and drawings from the 17th to 20th centuries, a programme of events featuring artists known locally, regionally and nationally, and stages the South Yorkshire Open Art exhibition in April. 700-year-old Barnsley Market is as popular as ever with over 300 stalls indoors and out.

### Scarborough

Scarborough was Britain's first seaside resort and, with its sandy beaches, sweeping bays, castle, harbour and attractions, it's still the number one destination for many visitors. At the Sea Life and Marine Sanctuary you can see turtles, otters and seal pups, and on the North Bay Railway you'll see fantastic panoramic views. Shoppers will love browsing the Market Hall and Vaults and Brunswick Shopping Centre.

### Halifax

Halifax Visitor Centre and Art Gallery is located at the historic Piece Hall, which has three tiers of shops surrounding the courtyard where Saturday markets, a popular Thursday flea market and other events are held. Eureka! The National Children's Museum has six galleries and hundreds of hands-on exhibits for kids, while Bankfield Museum has weird and wonderful things from around the world as well as a Toy Gallery and the Duke of Wellington's Regiment Museum.

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| Rail Rover Ticket North East | Adult  | Child  | Railcard* |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 4 days in 8 consecutive days | £75.00 | £37.50 | £49.50    |
| 7 days                       | £87.00 | £43.50 | £57.45    |

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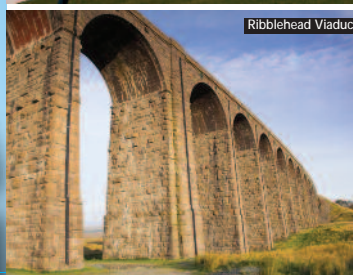
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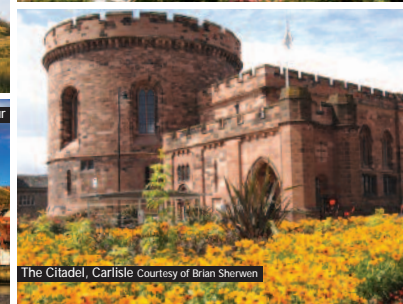
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Ribbleshead Viaduct



Whitby Harbour



The Citadel, Carlisle Courtesy of Brian Sherwen

